Chuffy, the Chipmunk, Gives Bushy Some Advice

phisticated squirrel.

eracking fitts.

"Alan O'Mallery!" retorted Chuffy. can a hunt for more nuts.

terror to the animal world?" demand. because Chuffy laughed. ed Chaffy impatiently.

and dropped it. It was bad, Does night." why I usked Bushy finally. "My dear sir, don't you know what alan O'Mallery does?" queried the in-

edulous Chuffy. "Not the least idea," replied Bushy

Ah-ha! So that accounts for your schlossness and daring!" ejaculated Bushy turned slewly and looked at

"What do you mean by that, Chuffy?" he haked. "I mean look out, or Alan O'Mallery will get you yet. He's mighty smart,

and he wants you, Bushy," warned thuffy, climbing to the top of a flat rock which lay wholly in the sun. Wants me?" mused Bushy "Yes-he has a regular menagerie! He caught Sourrel Long-tail last

week, but the Squirrel bit him so hard that Alan was too amazed to hold onto him. Squirrel Long-tail says he has pigeons, rabbits, white mice, chip-munks, equirrels, birds and even snakes," declared Chuffy, Bushy blinked his astonishment and then remarked shudderingly, "Snakes!

Ugh-how I hate them. What does the boy do with his menagerie, Chuffy?" "Oh fust likes to fuss with them and show them off and all that. His mather says he loves animals," con-

cluded Chuffy sarcastically, and vigorously scratched a flea bitten side. Then he ought to be very kind to them," observed Bushy, whisking his magnificent tall about proudly to get

out of the way of a chance fica. "May be kind enough, Bushy," said Chuffy, "but wild creatures can't stand booth, as fine a specimen of chipmunk world ever had, died the very month that he was trapped. Squirrel asked Bushy. Long-tail says the baby rabbits are growing thinner and quieter every day the cute looking little house with a carnestly, What a pityl But, Chuffy, what

YOU KNOW what that boy's can one do to keep from getting | "Well, that's a trap. You step inname is?" asked Chuffy, the caught? Is there something one can side and you're gone. Of course you hipmank, of Bushy, the unso- eat?" asked the innocent squirrel.

learn to know the traps," he gasped. plained. "I don't know a thing about traps. Bushy seemed unimpressed and be- My mother is always trying to tell me Bushy, quite overcome with fright. "I "Do you know that name strikes in one," said Bushy, not at all hurt chap beat me to it! I notice that he

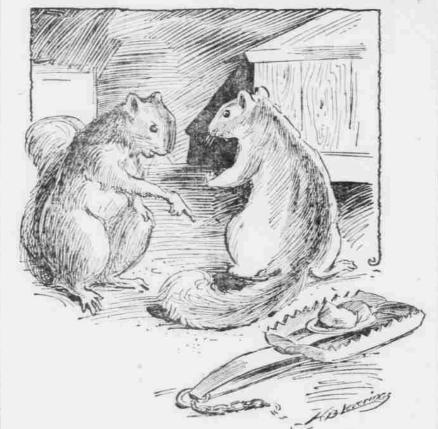
"Then I advise you to keep away fashion!" Bushy pleked up a nut, bit into it is full of traps. I saw you there tast Alan O'Mallery's cages today," said from the O'Mallery barn. The place "Well you'll find him in one of

"Can one see a trap? Was there "I wish you'd let me go with you,

grab the food which pulls the string. Chuffy's laughter almost choked and before you can get out the door "Not L" replied Bushy, busily him, "Mercy no, Bushy, you must slams down behind you. Chuffy ex-

"Goodness gracious!" about them. She lost part of a paw was going in last night only another disappeared in a most mysterious

Chuffy with conviction.



that sort of thing. Chipmunk Sharp- "Take A Look At It But Don't Step Back," Advised The Wise Old Chipmunk ed feast. one there when I was foraging?" | Chuffy, the next time you go to the said Chuffy, just after Bushy had to run and hide for the O'Mallery boy

Bushy nodded.

PRESERVING



HEN MAMMA is preserving I'm as busy as a bee; I scrape the pans and carry cans

And help a lot, you see. 100 May 100 Ma

I put the labels on the jars When they are set to cool, And paste them tight and spell them right

Just like we're taught at school. And if there is a spoonful left

Or extra glassful small, It comes to me for pay, you see, And that's the best of all,

pleasantly,

scampering off toward the barn. We'll find most of them in the feed room and the loft, Bushy. But through the rustling dead grass.

barn. I'd like to have you point out stepped inside the door, "take a look came whistling down the path and "My dear fellow. Did you notice those wicked traps," declared Bushy at it but don't step back," advised the into the barn. wise old Chipmunk.

> TOYS AND USEFUL ARTICLES THAT A BOY CAN MAKE.

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FOOT BENCH

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little house, which was open now, and queer looking thing from his pocket which Chuffy had explained was an- and place it in a conspicuous spot in other kind of trap. Chuffy was busy the feed room. Bushy said he thought filling the pouches in his cheeks with he'd better not go back, that his mothoats, and Bushy went to work on a er wanted him anyway. little pile of unshelled nuts heaped up | Chuffy looked delighted and as if in one corner.

Bushy and Chuffy were there the Bushy race toward his house. remainder of the afternoon, and "What's the joke?" asked Squirrel O Bushy watched Chuffy constantly. Long-tail coming up at that moment tute "Come on," called Bushy gally, Chuffy never seemed to see the traps, yet he always ran around them keeping well out of danger.

Bushy."

where, so mind you look sharp," cau. who wouldn't mind his mother, get him with the constant dangers and formed. tioned Chuffy, as he followed Bushy caught in the wooden trap. His poor temptations of the place. It's time he mother was terribly grieved, for was trap-wise. I think I've made him Some oats had been spilled in the though he squeaked and hunted fran- understand me pretty well. 'A word feed room and they found a big party tically for a way to get out, and called to the wise is sufficient," he quoted of chipmunks enjoying this unexpect- repeatedly for help no one could tell proudly. him how to escape. A very few min-"New trup just behind you, Bushy," utes after this happened they all had

How he did chuckle when he dis in spite of the lettuce and carrot. half raised door and a tempting look- tops the O'Mallery boy gives them."

New Years not covered something was in his trap. He ing bite on a string just inside?"

New Years not covered something was in his trap. He ing bite on a string just inside?" liable to be disturbed in the middle of gazed upon a cruel looking steel trap took it away, and Chuffy was all for the afternoon," responded Chuffy baited with a bit of biscuit and cheese. returning to the feed room with the

"If you value your life forego the rest, but Bushy was quite shaken. He temptation of nabbing that tidbit, had seen one of his comrades captured! He had also seen what every Bushy smoothed a whisker and trap-wise chipmunk and squirrel had walked solemnly around the cunning seen-Alan O'Mallery taken another

RVESTING

YES WE'RE BUSY AS WE

JACK AND BABY LOO

AND NOW WE'RE

WE PLANTED OUR GARDEN CON

IN THE SPRING

GLADLY HARVESTING!

CAN BE

AND ME!

he had done his duty as he watched

"Just been talking to Bushy. His mother asked me to warn him against the traps. He plays around here a Just before they were about to re- great deal of the time, and she says

RIDDLES

What comes after cheese? A mouse. Who was the straightest man men-

ioned in the Bible? Joseph, because he was made a ruler, are brown. Why is a horse like the letter @? Because O(gee) makes it go.

THE JUNIOR COOK

RICE COOKIES TO TAKE TO A PICNIC

Put one tablespoonful milk. One tenspoonful vanilla flavoring, One-quarter cupful butter substi-

One-quarter cupful sugar, One-half cupful rice flour,

Into a mixing bowl and work tothey may be around the barn any turn Bushy saw a young chipmunk, she has been quite unable to impress mether with a fork till a stiff dough is

> Grease a cookie pan. Divide the dough into balls the size

of marbles. Take one ball into the hand and

fintten out till it is very thin. Lay in greased pan. Repeat till all cookies are in the pan. Be sure that they look neat and

even and that they are very thin. Bake in moderate oven till edges

Take out and lay on a cloth till

ang the blacksmith's hammer, it all come from, anyway?" he struck the red-hot piece fron on his anvil, making the pony tossed her head impatiently, for close to the surface of the ground that Her shoes had to be nailed to her feet, called soft iron ore, and that which is and, of course, she never took them under the ground is called hard or off at night when she went to bed lump iron ore."

Wouldn't it be funny if children's "Does it look like that from in the shoes were nailed to their feet, with plow when it is in the ground?" Jamie no buttons to button nor any ties to wanted to know.

Ince up in the morning?"

"No. it is mix

try on shoes before. He and his taken to the furnaces where the other father watched the blacksmith for quite a while, but you know it takes "Why don't they take out that stuff much longer to fit a pony with shoes right at the place where they get the than it does to fit a little boy, for in ore?"
the first place a pony has four feet "Because it would cost too much.

Jimie looked around. low over by the fence," he said, "and

agon wheels, and hammers and-" "That bridge down there that spans Jamie asked. se river is made of fron," his father

Just then an automobile whirled by. "And automobiles!" shouted Jamle



Than The Rocks They Had Been Making Their Tools With

"Can you think of anything else | you know what that is?" Sloves and cooking things, Jamie asked,

temporated his father,

things were made of Iront"

samle cried. "Why, it must be the oxygen of the air," he said. "Now, great attraction for each other, and they could pound into any shape they Jamie asked.

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CLANG! Cling! Clang | more valuable than gold. Where does "Out of the ground," said his father,

"Like coal?" Jamie asked. "Yes, some of it has to be mined she did not like getting new shoes. It is just scooped up. This kind is

"No, it is mixed with other things Janue was very much interested in that have to be taken out before the his pony's shoes. It was a brand new iron can be used. So after it is mined, peny, and he had never seen a pony it is loaded on cars or in boats and

instead of two, and then its shoes You see, to get the iron out of the ore have to be made to order. ave to be made to order.

His father took his pipe from his places where the iron is found usually mouth and suggested, "Let's play a there is not much coal. And men came while we are waiting for Dotty."

"All right," Jamie agreed. "What to the coal than to hauf the coal to the ore. Pittsburg, the great city in "Let's see how many things we can Pennsylvania where so much iron is see from here that are made of the made-smelted, it is called—is located same thing that Dotty's shoes are right in the country where so many made of iron. You begin, Jamie." coal mines are, and can be easily coal mines are, and can be

"There's a reached by boats and railroads." "Why do they have to have so much coal to get the iron out of the ere?

> "Well, you see fron is combined with another thing called oxygen. Do

LTHOUGH THIS bench looks all future squaring done for these two dimensions after which draw center like an old-fashioned wash working surfaces.

Layout on these two dimensions after which draw center lines across both the dimensions on the dimensions on the dimensions on the dimensions on the dimensions of the dimens

title bench will take up little room the ends to the stretcher. and be just the thing to use when | Make the two stretchers being care-

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readily discover that it is much too the overall dimension five and one board, points seven-eighth-inch on small for that purpose. But it is just half inches on each side of it, at one each side of it. These three locations as handy as the old wash bench which end of the piece. Lines drawn from was used for hundreds of purposes.

Quite often there are windows to end give the required stant on the wash, pictures to hang and many others and many others. Next layout the design which er jobs about the house that must be is cut out with a bit and saw, be per edge with a pencil, do not under done requiring a chair or stepladder sure to lay out the lines for the saw dny consideration use a marking o reach the desired place. The step- cuts before boring the hole. It is gauge as it leaves a mark showing adder is way down in the basement difficult to locate the point on the after the planing is done. Some boys and it is not good practice to stand center line to draw to after the hole call this cutting of the edges beveling, on chairs marring the varnish and has been made. Bore three-sixteenth, but it should not be called a bovel uiting the upholstering or cane. This inch holes for the screws that fasten unless it is planed all the way across

loing work like that just mentioned. ful to cut the angles the same on both ble. The stretchers and ends are to Cut out black pieces and put together. You will find two tomatoes. by eight inches. Remember that a of the way. These holes are for screws 10 flat head screws. working face should be planed first, that fasten the top to the stretchers. The finished bench may to an edge squared to this face and then Plane the top piece to the required or stained any color desired.

bench by studying the dimen- Layout on these two pleces the cen-sions on the drawing you will ter line and from this lay off half of on the line running lengthwise of the

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the edge. Sandpaper all surfaces and assem

It would be well to begin the bench pieces and that the lengths after cut- be fastened together with two-inch by first making the end pieces. For ting are the same. Bore one-half-inch No. 10 round head screws, while the his square up two pieces three-quar- holes half way through the stretchers | top is to be fastened to the stretchers ers inches by six and one-half inches and three-sixteenth-inch holes the rest with one and one-quarter inches No. The finished bench may be painted

from ore is really just a natural iron when the iron ore is heated the oxygen wanted while it was hot. Just imrust—the metal iron and oxygen. But leaves the iron and rushes over to agine how excited they must have hot-It is of no use to man that way. So combine with the carbon, and, of been to discover that it would turn the exygen is taken away from the course that leaves the iron free." harder than the rocks they had been kind as Dotty's shoes?" Jamie asked from by heating it very hot with car-bon, which you remember from our find that out?" Jamie mused, his eyes have been thousands of years ago, for "No, the "It is what is in the sir, isn't it?" story about coal is coal or charconl. big with thought, the Bible says that Tubal-Cain, who —it is heated and pour time asked. "Thousands of years ago, when men lived about 4,000 years before Christ This is wrought iron." the Bible says that Tubal-Cain, who -it is heated and poured into moulds. "Yes, in a gas form." His father Coke, you know, is coal from which were almost wild, some one probably was born, was "an artificer in Iron built a big bonne on the ground and brass," and the ancient Egyp- Jamie wanted to know,

DECAPITATED BIRDS. Behead a bird and find pallid, behead once more and find a distin- 1. An abysa,

2. Behead a bird and find to roll 3. A color, about, behead once more and find to

3. Behead a bird and find one who loves, behead once more and find 4. Behead a bird and find to waken abruptly, behead once more

Behead a bird and find a notsy Ouse. 5. Crow-Rose.

6. Behead a bird and find a musical adverb, meaning to repeat, be- P-I-T head once more and find part of the I-D-A

THREE LETTER SQUARES

A girl's name. 8. A lair. 1. To hasten.

Frigid. 3. To scrutinize.

DECAPITATED BIRDS-1. Broanand find a river in Yorkshire, Eng- Wan-An. 2. Swallow-Wallow-Allow, 3 Plover-Lover-Over. 4. Ground-Rouse-

> THREE LETTER SQUARES-0-10-0 D-0-E D-E-N E-1-6



"I," said Mary, "I," said Fred.

"Is the tron in our stove the same "No, the stove is made of east from

"Have we any iron in this country?

"Tom't forget cannons and guns."

The gus has been removed."

The gus has bee duce more iron than any other counsota, Alabama, Pennsylvania, in fact

"Run over and look at Dotty's new almost every State in the Union has shoes that the blacksmith is making," from deposits," Just then the black-suggested his father, smith came to the door of the Jamie peeped into the shop, and shop leading Dotty in her fine new sure enough the blacksmith could hammer that little piece of iron into any shape he wanted to while it was hot.

"Is the tron in our stove the same that the proudly, "Some country of ours, im"the same that the proudly the same that the same



Solution to Tomato Puzzle